

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### 45th Annual Postgraduate Course 23–25 January 1998

San Francisco, CA

**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association

**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

### Consensus Development Conference on Coronary Heart Disease in People With Diabetes 10–12 February 1998

Miami, FL

**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association

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### 58th Scientific Sessions

13–16 June 1998

Chicago, IL

**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association

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## OTHER EVENTS

### Clinical Diabetes and Endocrinology in 1998

18–22 January 1998

Aspen/Snowmass, CO

**Location:** Snowmass Conference Center  
**Sponsorship:** Medical Education Resources, Inc., and the Colorado Diabetes/Endocrine Institute.

**Contact:** Corrine Bradley, Medical Education Resources. Tel: 800-421-3756. Fax: 303-798-5731. E-mail: mer@dnvr.uswest.net.

### 17th Workshop of the Study Group on Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems, Pancreas and Islet Transplantation (AIDSPIT) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) 25–27 January 1998

Igls-Innsbruck, Austria

**Location:** Congress Hall

**Sponsorship:** EASD

**Topics:** Experimental and clinical pancreas transplantation; experimental and clinical islet transplantation; islet isolation, culture, and cryopreservation; genetic engineering and gene transfer in transplantation; immunology of pancreas and islet transplantation; new immunosuppressive drugs; autoimmunity and transplantation; biohybrid pancreas; glu-

cosensors; hypoglycemia; insulin pumps; implantable insulin pumps; insulin pens; and immunotherapy of diabetes.

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. R.G. Bretzel, Third Medical Department, University of Giessen, Rodthohl 6, D-35383 Giessen, Germany. Tel: 49-641-99-42750. Fax: 49-641-99-42759. E-mail: reinhard.bretzel@innere.med.uni-giessen.de.

### Update on Diabetes Complications and the Shri Prakash Endowment Lecture 14–15 February 1998

Chennai, India

**Location:** Taj Coromandel, Chennai (Madras), India

**Sponsorship:** Voluntary Health Services Diabetes Department

**Contact:** Dr. M. Chellamariappan, V.H.S. Diabetes Department, Voluntary Health Services, Medical Centre, T.T.T.I. Post, Chennai, India 600 113. Fax: 44-534-2208, 44-534-2891.

### Diabetes Update

5 March 1998

San Francisco, CA

**Location:** Radisson Miyako Hotel

**Sponsorship:** Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

**Contact:** Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, University of California—San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

### Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism

6–7 March 1998

San Francisco, CA

**Location:** Radisson Miyako Hotel

**Sponsorship:** Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

**Contact:** Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, University of California—San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

### Data Collection and Data Analysis in Diabetes Epidemiology

15–18 March 1998

Utrecht, The Netherlands

**Sponsorship:** Medical Faculty Utrecht University

**Contact:** Dr. Ronald Stolk, Julius Center for Patient Oriented Research, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80035, 3508 TA Utrecht, The Netherlands. Tel: 31-30-2538098. Fax: 31-30-2539011. E-mail: r.p.stolk@med.ruu.nl.

### 3rd Scientific Meeting of the Hypertension in Diabetes EASD Study Group

24–25 April 1998

Budapest, Hungary

**Sponsorship:** European Association for the Study of Diabetes

**Contact:** Dr. Peter T. Sawicki, Dept. of Metabolic Diseases, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, P.O. Box 10 10 07, D-40001 Düs-

seldorf, Germany. Tel: 49-211-811-7836. Fax: 49-211-811-8772.

### Enzymes, Receptors, and Drugs in Obesity and Atherosclerosis 7–9 May 1998

Toronto, Canada

**Location:** Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto

**Sponsorship:** International Society for Enzymology and the Canadian Atherosclerosis Society

**Contact:** Dr. H.V. Markle, Department of Laboratories, Centenary Health Centre, 2867 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough, Ontario M1E 4B9, Canada. Tel: 416-281-7251. Fax: 416-265-8781. E-mail: HVM@myna.com. Internet: www.clinitox.com/erdoa/.

### 16th International Symposium on Dia- betes and Nutrition 28–30 June 1998

Kolding, Denmark

**Sponsorship:** Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

**Contact:** Asst. Prof. Kjeld Hermansen, Dept. of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Aarhus Amtssygehus, Aarhus University Hospital, Tage-Hansens Gade 2, DK-8000 Aarhus, Denmark. Tel: 45-8949-7651. Fax: 45-8619-3807. E-mail: annemarie.kruse@aas.arhusamt.dk.

### XVII World Congress of the Transplantation Society

12–17 July 1998

Montreal, Canada

**Location:** Palais des Congrès

**Sponsorship:** The Transplantation Society  
**Contact:** Lucy Felicissimo & Associates Inc., 12,449 rue Cousineau, Montreal, Quebec H4K 1P9, Canada. Fax: 514-334-5200.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Charles E. Culpeper Foundation's New Grant Program

The Charles E. Culpeper Foundation announces a new grant program, the **Biomedical Pilot Projects Initiative**, designed to encourage investigation of new ideas in the areas of the Foundation's interest in health. The initiative will provide awards of up to \$25,000 for a 1-year program to help foster the Foundation's interest, particularly in molecular genetics, bioengineering, molecular pharmacology, and health services.

**Contact:** Detailed information and application guidelines are available on the World Wide Web at [www.culpeper.org](http://www.culpeper.org) or at the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Financial Centre, 695 E. Main St., Stamford, CT 06901. Tel: 203-975-1240. Fax: 203-975-1847.